

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Mail Processing Network  
Rationalization Service Changes, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
CONCERNING SCHEDULING OF  
SURREBUTTAL WITNESSES FOR HEARING

(Issued June 26, 2012)

The hearing to enter surrebuttal testimony into the record is scheduled for June 28, 2012.<sup>1</sup> Witnesses are scheduled to appear to enter testimony and be available for oral-cross examination on the days, and in the order, indicated below.

Thursday, June 28, 2012

- Frank Neri (USPS-SRT-1)
- Marc Smith (USPS-SRT-2)
- Marc McCrery (USPS-SRT-3)
- Rebecca Elmore-Yalch (USPS-SRT-4)

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<sup>1</sup> The hearing originally scheduled for June 28-29, 2012 is being shortened to one day, and will begin on Thursday, June 28, 2012. Friday, June 29, 2012, shall be held in reserve in the unlikely event that the hearing cannot be completed in one day. See P.O. Ruling N2012-1/5, Presiding Officer's Ruling Establishing Procedural Schedule, January 12, 2012.

Some material has been filed under seal in this proceeding. To the maximum extent feasible, hearings will be open to the public. Counsel should attempt to formulate oral-cross examination questions such that the hearing may remain open to the public. If this is not possible, a closed session will be convened at the end of each hearing day after all witnesses for that day have appeared.

Participants are asked to refrain from moving to designate recently received discovery material into the record during the June 28, 2012 hearing. A final volume of transcript will be created for the purpose of accepting recently filed discovery material not previously incorporated into the record. Notices of designations for the final transcript shall be due by July 2, 2012. Any objection to the designated material shall be due by July 5, 2012. It is anticipated that the record will be closed July 3, 2012, subject to any objection received.

As a reminder, notices of designations shall clearly identify the responding witness (or institutional) and the specific responses designated for that witness. When a party designates written cross-examination, a designation packet shall simultaneously be submitted to the Commission's Dockets Section containing two hard copies of each designated document (single-sided, unstapled and not hole-punched), separated by witness (or institutional). If the designation packet contains materials from more than one witness, the material shall be separated by witness with the responding witness identified for each separation. The Commission will organize the designated material in a manner suitable for publication.

## RULING

1. The schedule for the appearance of surrebuttal witnesses is set forth in the body of this Ruling.
2. Notices of designations of recently filed discovery material are due July 2, 2012.

3. Any objection to the designated material is due July 5, 2012.

Ruth Y. Goldway  
Presiding Officer